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In response to the Office Action of November 16, 2004, please enter the enclosed amendment canceling claim 32, and the remarks into the record, and reconsider the rejection of claims 25-31 and 33 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph and as well the rejection of anticipation and/or obviousness of claims 24 and 34 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) and 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Gilby U.S. Patent No. 5,900,934, et al.

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